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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

In response to the Examiner's thorough Office Action dated 07/18/2002, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 1) 19 page Office Action Response; 2) 1 pages Marked Up Version showing changes; 3) 9 pages Rule 132 Declaration; 4) Exhibits A-J, Letters 1-5, and five (5) articles.

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